



CENTER CITY CONNECTOR STREETCAR

Thank you for your interest in the Center City Connector Streetcar. In this weekly update, you'll find info about our construction schedule, upcoming lane closures, and the water main relocation and replacement.

Did you know that one way the Center City Connector will **benefit businesses** is by improving the 1st Ave experience?

Improves 1st Ave Street Experience



Streetscape

Improvements will include streetscape amenities like trees and benches.



Crosswalks

Improved crosswalks and curbs will make walking safer and more enjoyable.



Access

Stations will be in the middle of the street, keeping sidewalks open for people walking and shopping.

Don't forget! Major construction to start as early as January 2, 2018

CREWS TO BEGIN STAGING LAST WEEK IN DECEMBER

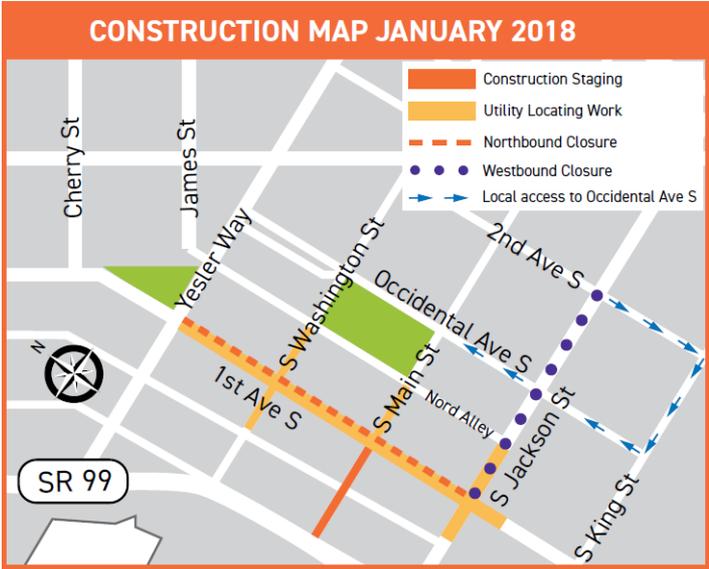
Construction for the Center City Connector Streetcar will resume after January 1. In preparation, crews will begin staging materials and equipment on December 28 and 29 on the north half of S Main St between 1st Ave S and Alaskan Way S. Additionally, to make room for the temporary water main work, crews from Waste Management will temporarily remove trash cans on 1st Ave S between S Jackson St and Yesler Way. This will coincide with the start of construction.

LANE CLOSURES ON 1ST AVE S AND ON S JACKSON ST

Starting as soon as January 2, northbound lanes on 1st Ave S will be closed between S Jackson St and Yesler Way while we relocate and replace utilities. Closing both northbound lanes allows space for crews to perform the work safely and efficiently. We'll keep intersections and a southbound lane open during the day with intermittent closures at night and on weekends. Northbound 1st Ave S will be detoured at S Jackson St.

We'll also close the westbound lane on S Jackson St from 2nd Ave S to 1st Ave S. Local access will be available by way of Occidental Ave S (see map at right). S Jackson St will be detoured at 2nd Ave S.

The First Hill Streetcar's stop at Occidental Mall will remain open during this work.



This work will continue for about 6 months.

PERMANENT REMOVAL OF PARKING

Also starting January 2, parking will be permanently removed along 1st Ave S between S Jackson St and Yesler Way. This is to allow space for dedicated streetcar lanes, while also accommodating walking, biking, deliveries, and through traffic.

We're committed to helping people park efficiently. This project includes funding for DowntownSeattleParking.com, a program which makes it easy to find parking

availability, rates (some as low as \$3/hour), and directions allowing downtown visitors to park in a garage and get to their destination easily on the streetcar.

TEMPORARY WATER MAIN AND PLANNED WATER SHUTDOWNS

Also in January, crews plan to install a temporary water main along the curb and connect it to buildings on both sides of 1st Ave S between S Jackson St and Yesler Way and on a small section of S Jackson St. Water shutdowns, to activate the temporary water mains, are anticipated to start in late January between S King St to S Washington St and between Alaskan Way and 2nd Ave.

The timing, number, and duration of water shutdowns will vary by location. We'll continue to share updates on our [webpage](#), and Seattle Public Utilities will contact building managers and businesses to coordinate timing in advance. Check out our FAQs and expected water shutdown map for the 1st phase of utility construction at [this link](#). We'll share more details of water shutdowns for future phases of utility construction as they are scheduled.

Questions or concerns about this work? Reach us at our 24-hr hotline, (206) 400-7578, or by emailing us at: centercitystreetcar@seattle.gov

Other work in the area

Puget Sound Energy (PSE) and Seattle City Light (SCL) are also conducting work in the area.

- To learn more about the PSE work, visit: www.pse.com/seattlecore
- To learn more about the SCL work, visit: www.seattle.gov/light/atwork



The Center City Connector will connect the 2 existing streetcar lines to move more people downtown to live, work, shop, and play. For more info or questions about construction, contact us at centercitystreetcar@seattle.gov or our 24/7 hotline, (206) 400-7578.

For more information about the project, please visit our [website](#).

To forward this update to others who may be interested in the project, please [click here](#).

Thank you!

Center City Connector Streetcar project team



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